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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"No, Sir, 'Ring-barking' is a technical word for cutting for illicit distillation."

Construction of a road from Kadalundi to Feroke.

* 126 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether the Government have received any Memorandum, dated 10th September 1953, from the President, Kadalundi–Mannur–Feroke Road Committee, regarding construction of a road from Kadalundi to Feroke and if so, what has been done?

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" Yes. Government have approved the proposal of the Kadalundi–Mannur–Feroke Road Committee to form the road from Kadalundi to Feroke *via* Mannur."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, since the people have offered land and labour free, will the Government consider giving this item priority? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" Yes. Sir. The Government have already advised the Special Officer of the District Board to include this item in the local development scheme."

Shifting of the Agricultural Depot at Payyanur.

* 127 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state why the Agricultural Depot at Payyanur, North Malabar, has been shifted from that place?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Agricultural Depot at Payyanur is under the control and within the jurisdiction of the Additional Agricultural Demonstrator, Chirakkal taluk. Payyanur is however at one extreme end of the area of jurisdiction of this Demonstrator. The Agricultural Depot was therefore shifted to the headquarters of the Demonstrator, namely, Taliparamba."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" പയ്യന്നൂർ പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ട ഒരു വ്യവസായികളുടെ കേന്ദ്രമായതുകൊണ്ടും തളിപ്പറമ്പിൽ പോകണമെങ്കിൽ വളരെ ദൂരം നടന്നുപോകേണ്ടതുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടും പയ്യന്നൂരിൽ ഇതേവരെ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്ന അഗ്രിക്കൾച്ചറൽ ഡിപ്പോ നിലനിർത്തുമോ ? ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഒരു പുതിയ അഗ്രിക്കൾച്ചറൽ ഡിപ്പോ പയ്യന്നൂരിൽ തുറക്കുവാനുള്ള നിർദ്ദേശം ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി കൊടുക്കുമോ ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" As I have said, Payyanur is at the other extreme end of the taluk and further at Taliparamba there is an Agricultural Research Station. Taliparamba, also being a central place, the depot has been shifted there. If I am not mistaken, Sir, Payyanur is perhaps included in the National Extension Service Scheme. Under this scheme, there will be an additional Demonstrator and we will consider locating him at Payyanur."